

THE DRAGON FLY.

Adapted to Its Life of Aerial Piracy.

One could fail to be struck with the singularly perfect adaptation of the dragon fly's structure to a life of aerial piracy. The four wings are large and proportion to their weight enormous. Each is supported by a wonderfully arranged network of slender veins which give the necessary rigidity to the thin, transparent membrane forming its basis. The muscles by which the wings are moved are massive and powerful and are so arranged that they themselves that the animal is capable of steering its course with an accuracy which any bird could envy. In this power it is largely due to a marvelous keenness of vision. In addition to the two great, compound eyes, the dragon fly possesses three smaller "simple eyes," making five eyes in all. The dragon fly when overtaken is seized and devoured by means of powerful, sharply pointed jaws.

An animal which lives such an active life naturally requires a very perfect breathing apparatus, and this is provided by a system of holes on the sides of the body which open into an elaborate network of air tubes, supplying every part of the system. The air in these tubes is constantly renewed by the regular compression and dilatation of the body by special muscles.—Chambers' Journal.

HIBERNATION.

Why Some Animals Exist All Winter Without Food.

The philosophy and nature of hibernation and why and how it is that the hibernating creatures can go so long without food are interesting studies. In the first place, the creature in order to enable it to sustain life through the long winter during which it hibernates is endowed with the capacity of accumulating within its body a large quantity of fat. This fat is to the animal what a well stocked coal cellar is to a fire, and until the whole of it has been consumed the tissue of the body proper remains untouched. It has been ascertained that animals can survive the waste of tissue until it amounts to 40 per cent of their normal weight. Should the weight be reduced beyond that point the result is death. Nature comes to the rescue of the hibernating creatures in another way. When the hibernation begins, respiration and digestion almost cease (in some cases they cease absolutely), and circulation is only just active enough to sustain life. As a consequence of this the wear and tear is reduced to the minimum, and the creature is enabled to pull through.—New York American.

Horses and Music.

Segmental horses have been the subjects of musical tests, and nearly all enjoyed the experience, only a very small percentage of the animals remaining indifferent to sweet harp music. The great majority were excited, spirited or excited by music. Not of the horses, like the war chariot, one may suppose them to be, entered the bugle above any other instrument and neighed gallantly when it was sounded, but thoroughbreds and colts generally were found to prefer the shrill treble of the fife, which roused them to great and sometimes unmanageable enthusiasm. This was the more significant because the fife was an unfamiliar instrument to them, not generally used, as is the bugle in the French army.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

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Thackeray's Pink Bonnets.

Thackeray was fond of putting pink on such of his lady characters as were to be specially fascinating. Eternal Becky wore one, the Amelia wore one on her wedding day (very probably on her second also), and the dashing Beatrice took off her beauty by this means.—Lippincott.

Awful Effects.

Like Dey say dat steady drip water'll wear away a stone. So Peto-Jee' tink den, wot'd be f' a man's stomach by pourin' this later it.—Bohemian.

Quite Useful.

"This is a very useful husband." "Do you make that out?" "Always suggest something to eat for dinner."—Detroit Free Press.

Confusion disturbs sleep. Sleep.

The books, promises, and promises, even promises, are all promises.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding nine lines, will be published one time a week in the daily, and one time a week in the semi-weekly, from now until the Democratic primary on May 19th for \$10; after April 1st the rate will be \$5. Cash must accompany the announcement in every instance.

FOR SHERIFF.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I announce for the office of Sheriff of Alachua county, subject to the action of the primary election. If elected I assure the people that I will serve them faithfully and impartially.

P. G. RAMSEY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner from District No. 5, promising the same faithful attention to the duties of the office in the future as in the past, and solicit the votes of my fellow-Democrats. Respectfully,

J. F. TOWNSEND.

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as a member of the School Board from District No. 1, and if elected promise to serve my constituents with the same faithfulness as I have endeavored to serve them in the past. Vote for me, fellow-Democrats, and you will have no cause to regret it. Very truly,

R. B. WEEKS.

MUNICIPAL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MARSHAL.

To the Voters of Gainesville—I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Marshal of the City of Gainesville. I have been on night work as an officer, protecting you and your interests while you were asleep, for about three years, and leave it to you as to whether I have performed my duty well, and with impartiality. I think I have been long enough at night work to be entitled to a day job, and if elected I promise you a faithful, impartial and efficient service. Yours for order,

C. L. KITE.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election as City Marshal at the election April 14th, 1908. I have endeavored to perform my duty without fear or favor, and would appreciate the support of my fellow-citizens, promising the same attention to the duties of the office in the future as in the past. Thanking you for past support, and soliciting your votes at the coming election, I am,

Very truly,

BEN T. ARNOW.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Marshal in the election to be held on the 14th day of April, 1908. I promise if elected to endeavor to do the duties required by the ordinances as near as I possibly can, and I solicit the votes of all law-abiding citizens. Respectfully,

CHAS. PINKHORN.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Florida, Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Alachua County.—In Chancery.—H. C. Parker, R. W. Denham, D. E. Cooper, W. S. Bullock and Mrs. Annie S. Owens, Complainants, vs. Continental National Building and Loan Association and Ferdinand Building and Loan Association, Defendants.—Bill for Relief, etc.

Notice to Stockholders.—All persons holding stock of any character issued by the Continental National Building and Loan Association, and the Ferdinand Building and Loan Association, are hereby notified to present and file their certificates or securities with the undersigned, as Receiver, in accordance with the order of Hon. J. T. Willis, Judge of said court, rendered on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1908.

All stockholders failing to file or present their certificates of stock within sixty days from the first publication of this notice will be deemed to have authorized the Receiver to sell or dispose of, or to assign to the said Continental National Building and Loan Association, in accordance with the said order of the said Judge.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1908. A. M. CUSHMAN, Receiver.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 3989, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. Dell, Jr., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 529, dated the 2nd of July, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 12, and Lot 10, Block 10, Newberry.

The said land being situated at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. W. Struble.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

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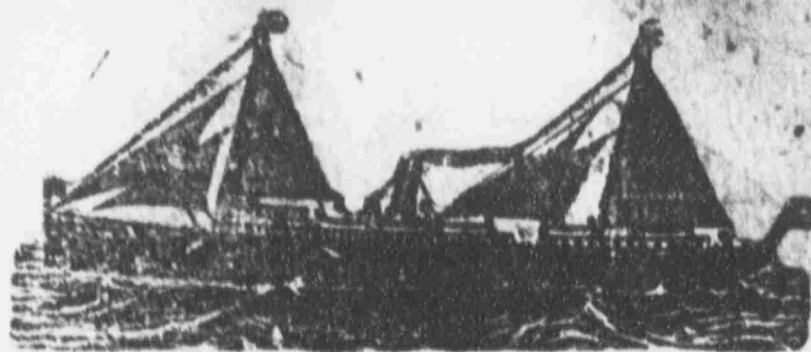
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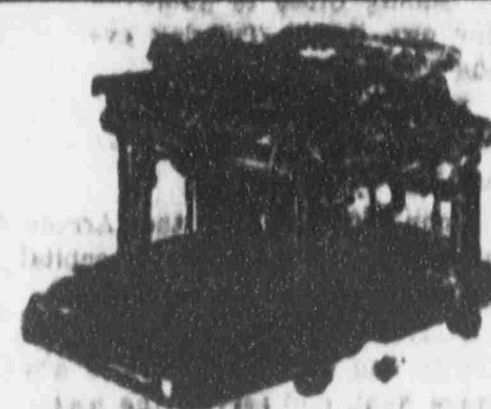
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